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Applicant: Korbin S. VAN DYKE, et al.
Title: EXCEPTION MECHANISM FOR A COMPUTER
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Examiner: Eric Coleman

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Customer No. 38492

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of June 17, 2004. Kindly amend the application as follows.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time, to and including October 18, 2004. The fee for this extension is \$110.00. Kindly charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2405, Order No. 114596-27-0052BS.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 19 of this paper.

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